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TO THE ROTOR OF A MAIN GENERATOR

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Art Unit: 2834

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT RESPONSE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 2023'1

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on January 15, 2003, imposing a restriction requirement in this application. Applicants desire to proceed with the claims of Group I (Claims 1-18, and 25), without traverse. Claims 19-24 are hereby cancelled without prejudice. Since this response has been submitted within one month, no fees are due. However, if for some reason a fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 01-1125.

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Respectfully submitted,

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